BAR HILL NEWS

THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF THE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Sunday February 7th	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher:Rev James Newcome "The Forgotten Father" (1)
	7.00pm	Open to God
Sunday February 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship "The Forgotten Father" (2)
	7. 00pm	Praise and Prayer for Healing
Wednesday February 17th ASH WEDNESDAY	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday February 19th	8.00pm	JOINT CONFIRMATION Preacher: Bishop of Huntingdon
Sunday February 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev, James Newcome "The Forgotten Father" (3)
	7.00pm	Evening Worship
Sunday February	10.00am	Family Service Preacher: ZMr. Chris Strong
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday March 6th	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God

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Lent begins on February 17th, and this year we shall be taking part in the national, ecumenical Lent course entitled "Who on earth are you?" which begins on February 25th. The course includes five talks broadcast by Radio Cambridgeshire and group discussion:- if you are interested in taking part, please contact June Mallabon (82149).

If you would like to know more about Bar Hill Church and its many activities, either of the clergy will be very glad to hear from you. They are James Newcome (81629) and James Lawrence (81046).

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I have received numerous well justified complaints by concerned motorists reporting near misses almost by the dozen! It can only be a matter of time for there to be a tragedy if the current situation continues. I can't offer a real alternative to those who insist in using the road as a skate park but I urge you to change your ways before I have to tell somebody's parents of the avoidable termination of a youngsters' life in Hillcrest.

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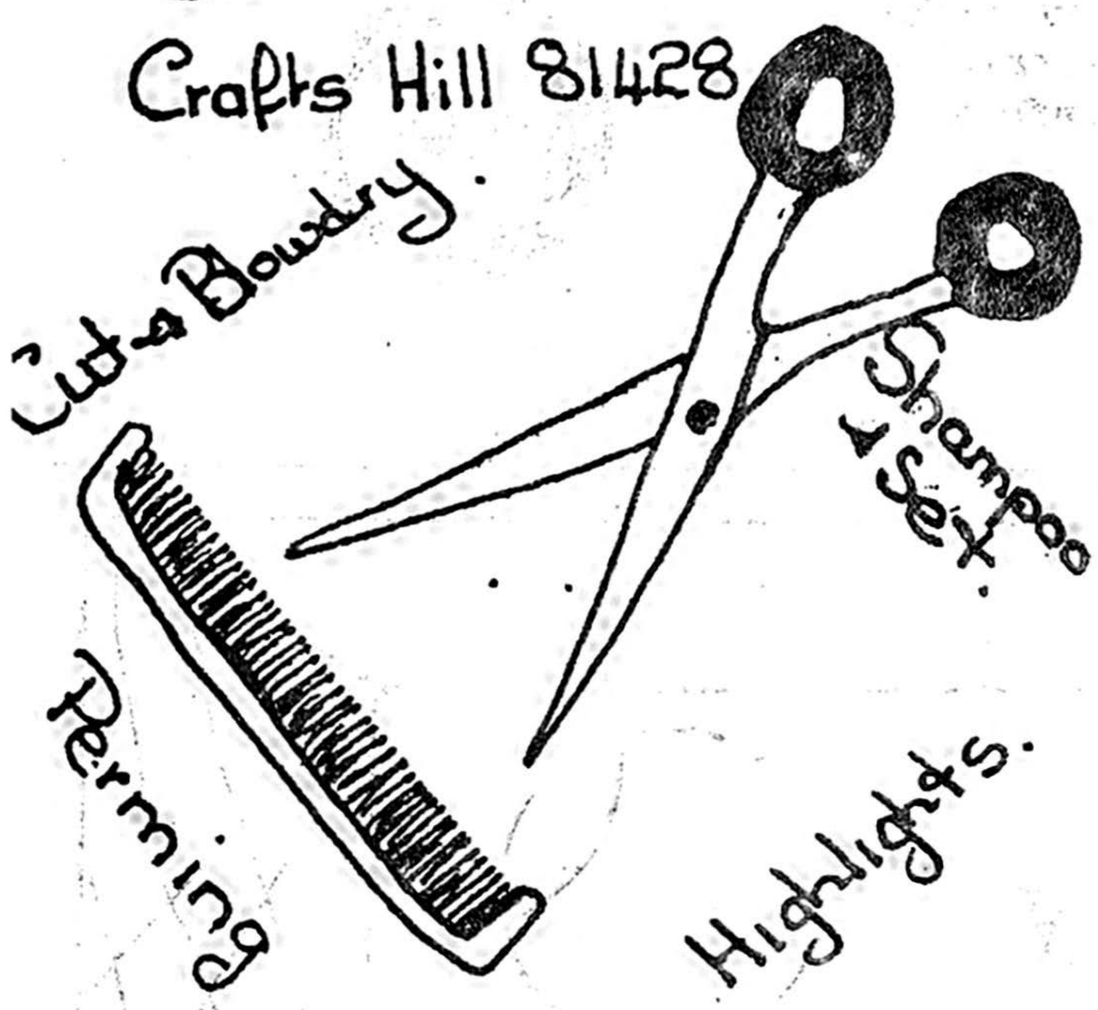

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A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our first adult disco - we even managed to make a profit. Lets hope our next one will be an even bigger success.

OPEN LETTER FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

16th December 1987

The District Council of South Cambridgeshire has many areas of responsibility, each of which is managed by a committee. The two committees on which I sit are both linked closely to the daily lives of people the District Council serves and I thought I would tell you a little about the area each covers.

The Environmental Services and Health Committee deals with a wide range of topics. These include the maintenance of water courses., the inspection of public places with regard to health matters, the inspection of food stuffs intended for our consumption, refuse disposal, public street lighting, rodent control, the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases and many other functions under the Public Health Act.

The General Purposes Committee has a central role in the work of thr Council. It advises the Council on matters relating to cultural activities, the provision and dissemination of information to the public, the licensing of Game Dealers, charitable collections, the provision of Meals on Wheels, and the administrating of any scheme for providing financial assistance to Parish Councils and other local organisations in connection with recreational and leisure activities.

The functions of both these committees are closely related to our everyday lives. Both are active committees. Many of the items I have listed are often taken for granted. It is perhaps only when the system fails, or we are threatened with change, that we become aware of what our local Council is and how it functions.

I look forward to subsequent committee meetings. During each meeting, I hope to keep the interests of our community to the fore as part of the whole covered by our District Council.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. If you feel there are any local matters which you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at 61 Foxhollow, Bar Hill, telephone Crafts Hill 80358.

Jennifer Jones

BAR HILL NEWS

I should like to thank everyone who has helped with the collation and delivery of the Bar Hill News during the last year.

If there is anyone who could spare approximately 1½ hours each month to staple some copies of the news, please let me know. I also need someone to deliver in Pheasant Rise.

Jane Cullum (80573)

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Roger Mason, Group Scout Leader, C.H.82479

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Norton is retiring at Easter after 20 years as headteacher of the School. To mark this occasion we have arranged a reception at the school on Friday 18th March from 7-9 p.m.

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Donations towards a presentation should be sent to the School office (a collecting box will be provided there). Cheques should be made payable to Bar Hill School.

It would be helpful if all donations and requests for tickets could be made by 1ST MARCH 1988.

D.Betts,
Deputy Head.

LOST PROPERTY

We have had various items of lost property left in the Scout Hut over recent weeks. If you think they may be yours please contact Mike Brett, telephone 81834.

TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE - SCHOOL REGISTRATION

To help with the administration of New Entrants to school it is very important that you register your child at the school as early as possible after the child is born. If you move away from the area before your child reaches school age it will not take a minute to cancel its registration. With a growing school roll in this village it is imperative that the school can forcast its potential numbers as far into the future as possible to enable accomodation to be made available.

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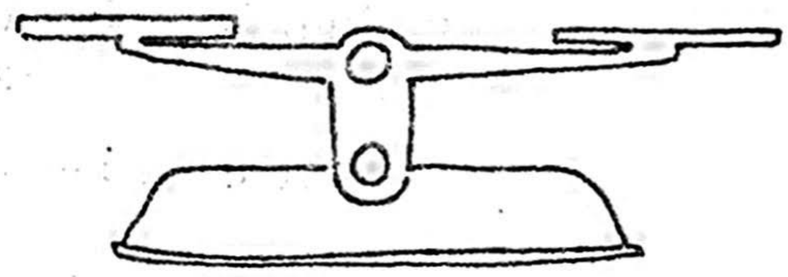

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KIDS PAGE

Last months competition was won by Leonie Thompson who came up with seven of Father Christmas's reindeer.

Anagrams

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Jokes

Q: Why did the boy take a ladder to School?
A: He wanted to get a higher education!

Q: What veg. keeps you warm?
A: A jacket potato!

Transport Wordsearch

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Did you Know?

The worlds shortest known mobile living adult human is Nelson de la Rosa, who on 2nd April 1987, measured only 72 cm (28.3 in) height and weighed only 6.81 kg (15 lb).

If you have any jokes, puzzles, competitions, or just any ideas for Kids Page, please contact Joanna Mutch at 12 Acorn Avenue.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident,

Following six months of public consultation the County Council has just published its Draft Strategy Document for the Countryside. This document which incorporates many policies and ideas for action over the coming years is open for comment during the next two months, after which it will be reconsidered by the County Council and confirmed as an approved policy.

The County Councils Community Education Department has recently issued the Cambridge Community Education Document for discussion by Schools and Community Education Tutors. It details developments of Community Education through area plans for the coming year. Bar Hill is in the Swavesey Division and important issues such as rural youth provisions are recognised. The formula budget which is a new way of dividing resources between Centres based on the numbers of young people and adults in the area shows that Swavesey will receive nearly £30,000 and an additional sum of just over £1,500 which will be phased out after next year.

All major County Council Committees are preparing their 1988/89 budgets at present. The Education Committee have recently approved their expenditure plans which have increased from 150 million to 169 million pounds this includes the extension of the Primary School and the new permanent Library. This is the first phase of preparing for the County Councils budget Meeting on 16th February when the new rate to fund all developments will be set. The County Council has been fortunate to receive substantial extra grants from Central Government along with increased interest from balances resulting in a healthy financial position with some £36 million in hand. It is therefore unlikely that the rate increase for the coming year will be in excess of inflation.

The County Councils Education Committee considered the report on 16-19 Education in the Cambridge area and rejected the original proposal to amalgamate the two Sixth Form Colleges on the Hills Road Site. They also rejected construction of a College of Further Education on the Long Road Site in favour of seeking a new site for the CCFE. This alteration to the proposals will undoubtably mean that considerable delays will be incurred in solving the problems that exist at the CCFE. Even when a new site is chosen it is unlikely that work could start before 1990.

Her Majestys Inspectors of Education have reported on Post 16 Education in the Cambridge Area following their Inspection in the Autumn of 1986. The report concludes "That Cambridge has an efficient and successful system of Education for 16-19 year olds, it is hoped that strengths of the present system are maintained".

May I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. If you need any help or advice contact me on "Careline" Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

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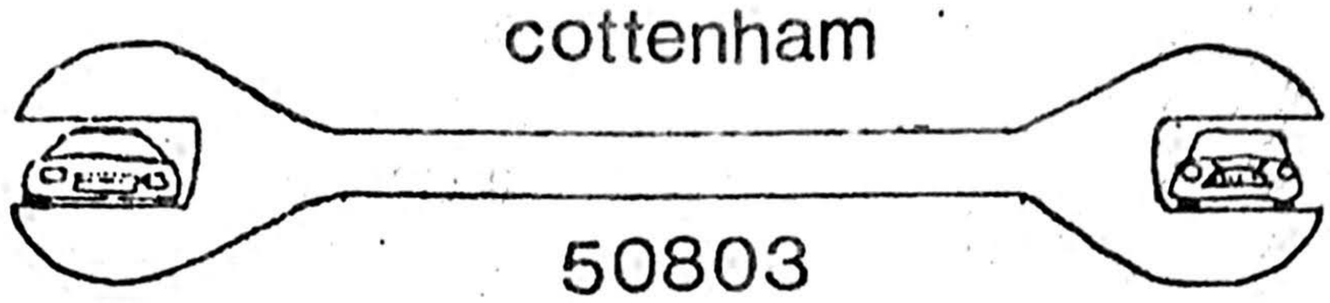

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Linda Mann,
CH 81875

PROPOSED CYCLE LINK

Cambridge County Council have proposed a plan for a cycle route from Bar Hill to Cambridge, via the Dry Drayton Drift. The aim would be to up-grade the existing bridle way.

This is still at the discussion stage and Dry Drayton is strongly objecting to this proposed link.

I am interested in finding out how many Bar Hill Villagers would use this facility if it were available.

Do you cycle to Cambridge at present? If you are interested in this proposed link would you please contact me on CH 81015.

We need to find out how viable this plan would be for Bar Hill.

Veronica Webb

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BAR HILL

We started our 1988 programme by being hosts to representatives of No. 4 Group at the Farmhouse on 13th January. At this meeting an invitation was extended to join in a Sausage Supper and Bingo evening on 10th February at Cottenham R.B.L. and a party of 10 from Bar Hill has already been arranged. Should anyone else like to join us please contact the undersigned.

Our next meeting will be at the Farmhouse on 11th February at 8.15 pm

E. Patrick,
Chairman, (CH 82136)

60 Little Meadow,
Bar Hill, Cambridge.

Dear Residents,

I would like to introduce myself as the new Editor of the Bar Hill News.

Please continue to send in your letters and articles each month, along with any comments or ideas you have on items in the newsletter. We shall be continuing with the regular items, e.g. Childrens page, diary. If there are any items you would like to see included please contact me at the above address to discuss them.

Would you please note that all copy for inclusion in the March issue should reach me by 15th February (earlier if possible). After this date items will not be printed until the April edition.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Watson

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At the time of year when outdoor activities are no restricted we are particularly pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of opportunities at the College. Apart from our many successful clubs and classes, you will see listed below our next programme of Saturday courses. These have proved popular with those of you who cannot find time on weekday evenings to join a class, but welcome an opportunity to unwind at the weekend by attempting something refreshingly different. The "Hypnosis Course" has an immediate appeal!

Looking further ahead, the "Half Marathon" this year is supporting the Cambridge Childrens Hospice - an invitation to get fit in a good cause, and the "Community Holiday" explores Germany after a memorable 1987 launch in France.

Courses at the College for Adults

Flower Arranging

Saturday 6th February - Beginners, 10.00 - 3.00
Saturday 13th February - Improvers, £7.00 per session, £12 for both.

Introduction to Hypnosis

Saturday 13th February - 10.00 - 4.30 - £7.00

First Aid in the Workplace

Saturday 12th March - 10.00 - 4.30 - £7.00

Basic Computing Programming for Beginners (2 day Saturday Course)

5th and 12th March - £22

Day of Dance

Monday 22nd February (half term)
For children of Primary school age - 10.00 - 4.30

Future Events

Half Marathon - Sunday 10th April 10.00

Community Holiday - Visit the Rhine and Moselle Valley.
Monday 25th - Friday 29th July.
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P. Smith
Community Tutor

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BAR HILL HEALTH CENTRE TEL CRAFTS HILL 80442

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Monday;	8.30 - 10.30 Doctor Newsom	3.00 - 6.00 Doctor Newsom
	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	3.00 - 5.00 Doctor Hassan
Tuesday:	8.30 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	4.00 - 6.00 Doctor Hassan
Wednesday:	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Newsom	4.20 - 6.20 Doctor Newsom
Thursday:	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	3.30 - 6.30 Doctor Hassan
		4.30 - 5.30 Doctor Newsom
Friday:	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Newsom	3.00 - 6.00 Doctor Hassan
	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	

Saturday: From 9.30 am until 11.00am a combined practices surgery for emergencies only is held at No 1 Huntingdon Road Cambridge. Telephone Cambridge 9/64127

For out of hours emergencies please telephone Cambridge 356201

DISPENSARY TIMES

MONDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm
TUESDAY	9am - 12noon	4pm - 6pm
WEDNESDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm
THURSDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm
FRIDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm

CLINICS

Family Planning	During surgery hours		
Child Immunisations	3.00pm	Monday	
Ante-Natal Classes	2.00pm	Tuesday	
Ante-Natal Clinic	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Wednesday	Dr Newsom
	2.00pm	Friday	Dr Hassan
Infant Welfare	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Thursday	
Social Services	10.00am - 12 noon	Friday	

BAR HILL RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 1987

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DIARY OF EVENTS - FEBRUARY/MARCH 1988

Date	Organisation/Event	Venue
February		
3	Tea at Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
5	Toy Library, 2.15-4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp.
6	P.T.A. Jumble Sale, 2.00-4.00 p.m.	School
7	Swavesey V.C PTA Car Boot Sale 10 - 1 p.m.	Swavesey V.C.
8	Residents Ass. Meeting, 8 p.m.	School
9	W.I., "Interesting Places to Visit" 7.30pm	School
10	Tea at Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
11	British Legion, 8.15 p.m.	Farmhouse
13	Social Club, Cabaret Night 8-12 p.m.	Village Hall
15	N.W.R. Theater/Cinema Outing	
17	Tea at Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
19	Toy Library, 2.15-4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp.
20	Jumble Sale, 2.00-4.30 p.m.	Church Centre
23	W.I. Coffee Morning	17 Foxhollow
24	Tea at Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
29	N.W.R. Leap Year, Customs etc. 8.00p.m.	87 Hollytrees
March		
4	Toy Library 2.15-4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp.
12	Scout Jumble Sale, 2.00 p.m.	Scout Hut

Forthcoming Dates to Note in Your Diary

4th May	Fun Run	School
25th June	Fete Day	

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WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT ALL COPY FOR INCLUSION IN THE BAR HILL NEWS SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

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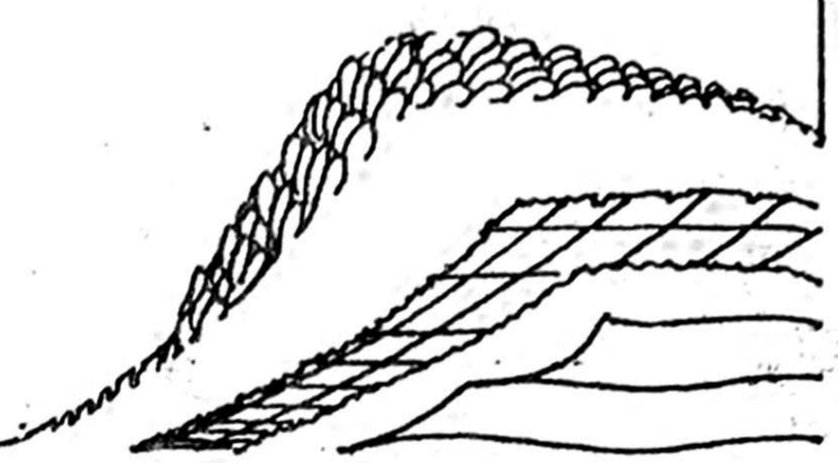

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION - FEBRUARY

Monday		Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
		Guides	6.15 - 8.00
	*	Keep Fit starts 15.2.88	7.30 - 9.00
Tuesday	*	Tumbling Tinies	3.45 - 4.45
	*	Supple Sevens	4.45 - 5.45
		Red Cross Cadets	7.00 - 8.15
	*	Holiday Spanish	7.30 - 9.00
		Karate	7.30 - 10.00
		Table Tennis	8.00 - 10.00
Wednesday		Indoor Bowls	10.15 - 11.45
	*	Junior Gym	4.3 - 5.30
	*	Junior Gym	5.30 - 6.30
		Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
		Badminton	7.00 - 10.00
		Bridge Club	7.00 - 10.00
		Rangers	7.30 - 9.00
		Chess Club	7.30 - 10.00
Thursday	*	Junior Chess	6.00 - 7.00
		Brownies	6.30 - 8.00
		Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	*	Yoga starts 18.2.88	7.30 - 8.30
Friday		Indoor Bowls	7.30 - 10.00
Sunday		Under 11 Football	11.00

	Residents Association	8.00	8th February
Tuesday	W.I. Meeting	7.30	9th February
Wednesday	Good Neighbours (Over 60's)	2.30	10th February
Thursday	8 O'Clock Club	8.00	4th February
Friday			
Saturday	P.T.A. Jumble Sale	2.00	6th February

* Courses sponsored by the Community Users Association

Any enquiries regarding the above clubs, societies and courses may be made through the Community Co-ordinator at the school on Crafts Hill 80332.

BAR HILL SCHOOL P.T.A.

We will be Holding a Jumble Sale at the school on Saturday 6th February, 2.00 - 4.00pm. If you could spare the time to help us collect and sort jumble or would like to assist at the sale, please contact me.

The Fun Run this year will be on Saturday 14th May. Further details to follow.

We would like to remind you that Linda Mann has school sweatshirts and T-shirts for sale at reasonable prices and can be contacted on 81875

Jane Callum (80573)

BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Your Community School has re-opened for the new term and is once again proving a popular place to meet. Have you tried any of the clubs or classes that are run here yet? If not, make a New Year resolution - it's not too late to run your eye down the diary and see if there isn't something there for you. Are you new to the village ? It will be a good way to meet your neighbours. If you have lived in Bar Hill some time and been either too busy or had baby sitting problems and have found it difficult to get out regularly - make a resolution to get out and join a group. Enrolment for Yoga and Keep Fit will take place the week beginning 15th February for the next 5 week session - Yoga £5 and Keep Fit £7.50.

If, having looked at the diary, there isn't anything that appeals to you, drop in to the school or ring me on Crafts Hill 80332 and I shall be only too pleased to assist you in finding what you want either here or at another establishment.

I look forward to seeing you in your community school.

Irene Abraham, Community Co-Ordinator

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BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library is open in the Sunshine Playgroup building on alternate Friday afternoons, from 2.15 - 4.00pm. Our toys and games are mainly for the birth to 6 years age group, and are available for a small charge. We aim for a friendly informal atmosphere, in which parents can have a coffee and a chat whilst the children try out the toys New members are always welcome from both Bar Hill and the surrounding area.

We have just acquired several new items, including a wig-wam, a baby rocker, Shufflie Zoo, roller skates and a tractor and trailer to ride on, these are in addition to our very popular slide, trampoline and play-box and numerous smaller items. Come along and see for yourself!

We would also welcome any offers of help with the running of sessions.

Next session dates:- Friday 5th February
Friday 19th February
Friday 4th March
Friday 18th March

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the Toy Library, please phone me on the number below.

Margaret Carpenter (81192)

P.S. Has anyone got a Fisher Price dolls house (with or without furniture) that they no longer want?

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S.O.S. S.O.S S.O.S.

Bar Hill School urgently needs 4 paid midday supervisors to work just one hour each day to look after the children during the lunch break. You do not have to be connected with the school to apply. Further details can be obtained from the office or by telephoning 80332. Thank you.

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BAR HILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the W. I. will be on Tuesday 9th February at the School at 7.30 p.m. We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. P. Weisinger of Girton who will talk to us about "Interesting Placesto Visit in Holland".

The Competition is for the best Bowl of Bulbs and the theme of the Bring & Buy sale is Bric-a-Brac. Our darts team are having an extremely good season and have won eight of their ten matches.

The coffee mornings have restarted and the next one is on Tuesday 23rd February at 17 Foxhollow.

D. Patricks (CH 82136)

BAR HILL CATHOLICS

A belated Happy New Year to everyone. Welcome to anyone who is new to the Village. We celebrate Mass on Saturday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Church Centre. For times of Masses at Our Lady's, please phone Margaret Moffat, CH 82366 or Father David Finnegan, Cambridge 350787.

Colours Club, our instruction group for Catholic children, restarted on 12th January. If you have a child who you think should be preparing for First Communion phone Bunty Waters on CH 81493.

We have felt for some time that the secondary school children have been neglected somewhat, therefore, we hope to start a contact group for young Catholics within the area. If you think your children may be interested, phone Margaret on CH 82366.

The Holy Land Talk in November by Father Damian Duggan raised £25 for the White Fathers. This has been sent to Father Ted Wildsmith in Tanzania, to buy tools for apprentice carpenters. Thanks to your generosity these people are able to train to earn a living for themselves and their families.

For any other information on Catholic activities in Bar Hill please phone Margaret, 1 The Fairway, CH 82366, or Bridget Hares, 70 Pheasant Rise, CH 81204.

BAR HILL N.W.R.

N.W.R. is open to women of all ages and new members are always welcome. Please contact me if you would like to attend either of our February meetings which are:

Monday 15th February - Theatre/Cinema Outing, details to be finalised

Monday 29th February - 87 Hollytrees, 8.00 p.m.
Leap Year - customs, traditions and Star signs, and who would you propose to?

Jackie Jones, Local Organiser,
16 Acorn Avenue (CH 81613)

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 21st January at the Old Farmhouse.

Wilcon Homes Ltd. - Watermead

A planning application had been received from Wilcon Homes Ltd. to build a 4-storey high block of 40 flats - sheltered housing for the elderly - on the site adjacent to the ditch and the Spine Path at the lower end of the Watermead development. Residents living adjacent to this site, who attended the meeting, were invited to comment. They all felt this structure would totally spoil their outlook and was out of character for the Village. This was unanimously endorsed by the Parish Council who will object in the strongest possible terms to the Planning Officer. Residents are strongly urged to WRITE to the Planning Officer, expressing their objections at the following address:

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL,
SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE HALL,
9-11 HILLS ROAD, CAMBRIDGE.

If anyone wishes sight of these plans, they are available at the Parish Council Offices, The Old Farmhouse, between 9-12 a.m. weekday mornings.

Domino Printing Services

The Parish Council agreed to permit Domino to use the land adjacent to the A604 and Little Chef for car parking with certain conditions regarding the routing of the bridleway and the distance from the hedge to the car park edge. It has yet to be decided whether the land will be sold to Domino or leased by them from the Parish Council.

Footpaths

The Clerk read a letter from the County Council regarding the maintenance of the Lolworth and Dry Drayton footpaths by the farmer responsible. The letter advised that these footpaths, in future, would be kept in a walkable condition and steps would be taken to ensure walkers could easily recognise the route of the footpaths - in particular that from Bar Hill to Lolworth.

Cambus

The Clerk is preparing a list of specific instances when buses to/from the Village are late, in order for Cambus to rectify the situation. If you are aware of any of these instances, please contact the Clerk and relay your experiences to her.

C. McDermott (Mrs.) Tele: CH 80456
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(The Clerk available weekday mornings. All other times Ansaphone in operation.)